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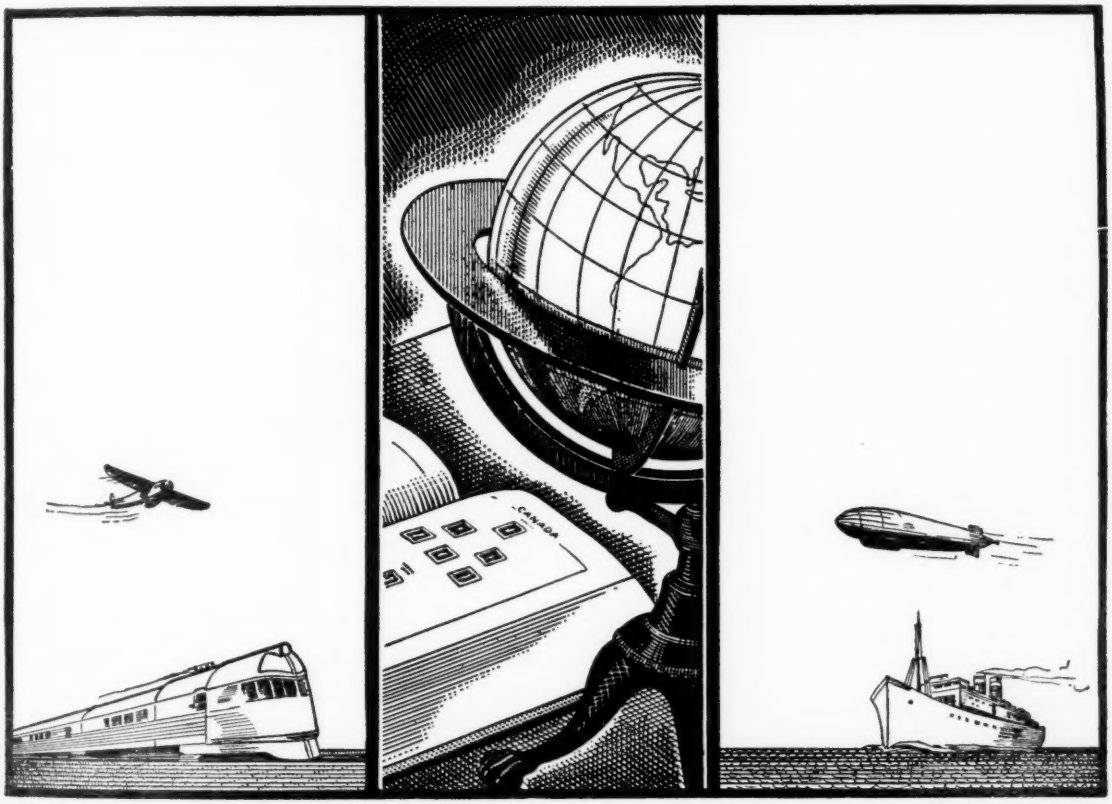

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ACCORDING to the records as set forth in the International Encyclopedia, the early history of the Northwestern corner of the United States, later known as the Oregon Territory, is quite obscure.

It is believed that Spanish explorers coming up from the south, had penetrated as far north as the southern boundary of Oregon as early as 1543. In 1570 Sir Francis Drake penetrated about 60 miles north of that point. Later in 1774-1775 Spanish explorers reached the mouth of the Columbia River.

In the following years men from the Hudson's Bay Company kept coming down from the north and penetrated this territory, in 1824-25. However it was claimed by the United States under the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.

In 1805-6 Lewis and Clark explored this territory and it was in honor of these men that the exposition was held and a special Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Stamp issued in 1909.

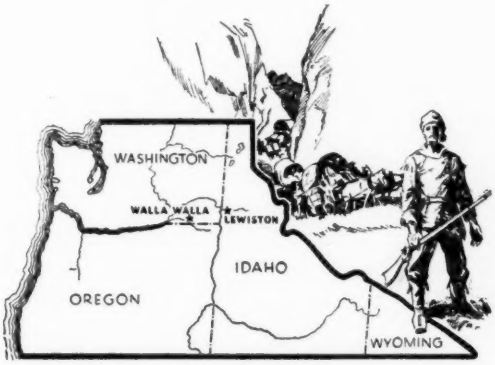
Little attempt had been made to colonize or settle the country however until in 1832. The Methodists founded a mission in 1834 under Jason Lee. Marcus Whitman founded a Presbyterian Mission in 1836 and it would seem that this is the date which is being commemorated with the forthcoming Oregon Territory Centennial which is to be held this summer and fall, jointly by Lewiston, Idaho and Walla Walla, Washington.

The Oregon Territory was what is now the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and a part of Montana and Wyoming. The map herewith, which is a cachet design to be used on Pictorial envelopes published by Linprint Inc., shows this territory.

Beginning about 1838 the emigration to this territory became more noticeable and by 1845 there was an American population of around 3000 persons.

Even at this late date the boundary question had not been settled and there was much threat of war with the British over the boundary line. The greater part of the population was American and only a few trappers from the Hudson's Bay Company were in the territory.

The boundary dispute was finally settled in 1846 setting the line as it now is and in 1843 the American inhabitants had set up a Territorial government. A Governor was chosen in 1845.



The question thus arises as to just what act or event is being commemorated as the one hundredth anniversary for which this exposition is being held and for which a stamp is to be issued.

If we must go according to the history as set forth above it would seem that the establishment of the mission by Marcus Whitman is the accepted date of colonization for this territory.

Will this fact arouse religious strife because of the fact that Whitman, a Presbyterian, is given the honor rather than Jason Lee, a Methodist who established a mission in the same territory two years earlier?

Under date of March 26, 1936, Postmaster General James A. Farley announced the fact that a stamp would be issued to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the settling of the old Oregon Territory.

The stamp is to be similar in size and shape to the recent Texas and Michigan stamp and it is announced that the first day of sale will be at Lewiston, Idaho, and Walla Walla, Washington. It is of course probable that other cities in this territory will ask for first day sale and such requests may be granted.

Collectors who are interested in first day covers will have to watch for further announcements from the Postoffice Department which will of course be published in all Philatelic Magazines if made.

The date of issue of this stamp has not yet been announced altho some weeks ago there was a published statement to the effect that September would be the month of issue.

Tipex Stamp Sales

Third Assistant Postmaster General Clinton B. Eilenberger announced on May 22, that the final figures on the stamp sale at the branch Philatelic Agency of the Post Office Department at the Third International Philatelic Exhibition in New York revealed a total sale of $229,574.99.

Of this amount $134,526.72 represents the sale of 1,121,056 panes of the special souvenir sheet which was issued by the Department in connection with the Exhibition. The remaining $95,048.27 was realized through the sale of various other commemorative stamps.

Tipex Recollections

By Fred W. Allen

Three days have passed but memories of the greatest International Stamp Exhibition ever held are still fresh. It is difficult to know where to begin since ten hours of conversation would be barely sufficient to cover all the details and experiences of an active participant.

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The high spot of the entire week was the Banquet and Reception at the Hotel Astor. The committee left nothing undone in its provision for an interesting and exciting time. Amelia Earhart assisted in the presentation of the awards. Noted philatelists from various sections of the world were introduced to the audience from the platform. After the dinner followed the Grand Reception and Ball. To those who attended, the affair will always remain an unforgettable one; to those who arranged it, Walter Winchell should present orchids.

The Dealers Smoker at Zucca's Restaurant went over with a bang. The chief sponsors—Messrs. Clark, Champion and Godden—are to be thanked by members of the profession for their efforts in making this supper such a pronounced success. Short speeches were delivered by famous collectors and members of the Press. The smoke wasn't too thick, the beer flowed freely and the wherewithal to satisfy the appetites of the hungry crowd was served in bounteous profusion.

Countless anecdotes will be related in future years which had their birth at the Grand Central Palace. Some of these I will relate in an article which will appear next week. Every dealer who was at all active, met hosts of old friends and gained new ones.

Personally, I have no complaint but like most of the dealers, I am not in sympathy with the situation where a government competes directly with the stamp dealers. The Agency did a tremendous business at the Show. The quality of the stock, however, was not fine throughout, and thousands of dollars were spent for poorly centered stamps, which, to the buyer, because of their purchase at face, represented material secured at bargain prices. In time this fantasy will be dissolved as no dealer cares to pay a premium for this class of merchandise. Regardless of how many years it is saved, it cannot pay out as a good investment. Rather than purchase in quantity directly from the agency, the investor should take into his confidence a dealer who will make sure that he gets fine stamps at a slight premium for

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the service. The collector who fills his album up with stamps in average condition purchased at face at his postoffice or even from the Agency is making a sad mistake if he treats his collection as an investment.

The crowd was a typical New York one which did more "shopping" than buying. It bought from the dealer whose prices were lowest. If the buyer had coupled the price with the condition factor, business would have been better for those dealers who did not cut prices but who tried to sell the best quality and insure the purchaser the greatest value for his money. I have sold stamps at numerous other "Shows" but never have I had Price—Price—Price—flung into my face as at this one. Of course this does not apply to serious collectors who have a sensible slant on the stamp business. If you hear a dealer complaining that business was poor at the "Show," sympathize with him because of a situation which defied solution. He who had a modest stock and adhered to the policy of fine stamps at current market prices had every right to be disappointed with results. Had the Agency been on the third floor instead of at the entrance on the first, then the stamp trade would have benefited instead of the government. Question: Who backed the show, the Philatelic Agency or Mr. Stamp Dealer?

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Dedication news should break fast this summer, be on the watch.

We are afraid that news this week will be short and to the point as we are taking a few minutes of our recess while serving on jury duty. It's great, boys, and everyone should be willing to serve.

The first flight of the Hawaiian Clipper arrived at Hawaii on May 3rd and Philip Akeo sends a fine cover commemorating its arrival and the cover is mailed on the Submarine Argonaut. . . . Again we must repeat, this column is for air news. . . . The Hindenburg has made its second trip to this country bucking head winds and is on its way back. Still our covers for the east bound trip have not arrived at this writing. . . . We have several communications which we have not answered as yet but will as soon as possible. . . . Valparaiso, Fla., reported to be dedicated July 4. . . . No date has been set for airport dedication at Endicott, N. Y. . . . C. of C., Georgetown, Texas, will hold covers for dedication. . . . C. C. Schultz, St. Thomas, Pa., is holding covers for dedication of their airport. . . . Youngstown and Ohio City, O., are backing a district site at Vienna. . . . A new hangar was dedicated at Savannah, Ga., on April 24 but the dedication of the field has not taken place. . . . It is reported that the rate to Macao will be $1.00. . . . That's all.

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Inauguration of this service, originally scheduled for June 1, has been deferred until the latter part of the month, Maugham said. Several hundred covers already have been received at the Chicago office of the company, at 4848 W. 63rd Street, he said, and are being held for the opening flights.

Collectors were requested to send their covers, bearing air mail stamps, to that address or to American Airlines, Inc., at 45 Vanderbilt Ave., New York.

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Little Rock Meeting

The Little Rock Philatelic Society will hold open house and "get together" meeting Sunday night, June 14, preceding the first day sale of the Arkansas Centennial stamp. The meeting is to be at the Freiderica Hotel, directly across the street from the Little Rock postoffice. An invitation has been extended visiting collectors, dealers, postal officials and their families. No long talks but there will be some light refreshments.

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Rhode Island Varieties

George S. Hartman of Cleveland, Ohio, refers to the variety which was mentioned in our issue of the 16th of May and states that sheets from plate 21561 show varieties which may be constant. Mr. Hartman fails to note the position of the pane, however.

He states that the fifth stamp from the left in the top row and the fourth and fifth stamps in the second row show varieties or marks in the figure 3. The bottom of the 3 in the top stamp seems uneven and misshapen while the 3 in the second row has a little bar protruding inward from the arc of the 3 while the stamp next to it has the same defect only on a smaller scale.

If others have noted these varieties we shall be glad to hear. Collectors reporting varieties should always give the plate number and position of the pane or sheet as with four panes as in this stamp, one must know the pane position.

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Clip this list and hold it for proper dates as we will not expect to print it again.

A La Gandhi

Nicle—"The nude Indians on my Wisconsin blocks can keep covered now."

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Migratory Bird Hunting Tax Stamps

The current 1935-36 series of migratory-bird hunting tax stamps expires by law at midnight June 30, 1936, and these stamps will not be allowed to be sold at any post office after that date. Reports around Washington do not indicate that any great quantity have been purchased either for speculation or collection among the local fraternity. The third stamp, the 1936-37, issue will be put on sale on July 1, or as soon thereafter as supplies can be forwarded to the various offices where they are to be sold.

Numerous odds and ends of requests are swamping the post office department in regard to the "Hero" series. With two or more heroes on many of the stamps it did not seem practicable for the Department to try and figure out the most appropriate places for first-day sale. A place of first day sale for one hero would be most inappropriate for the companion on that stamp, so it seems as if the original announcement of putting all but the five-cent ones on sale in Washington as official first day city was the most logical thing. So far as can be learned, the Department is not contemplating making any departures from this announced schedule. Naturally, the two five-cent stamps, depicting The Naval Academy at Annapolis, and the West Point Academy at West Point, will be properly placed on first day sale at those two places respectively.

The Texas commemorative has entered the ranks of "best-sellers" as it was revealed in official quarters that a further printing had been made necessary, thus bringing the total printings to date up to 125 million of the Texas stamps.

It also became known that the initial printing order for the Arkansas stamp will be the usual 75 million.

The initial two million Tipex panes have been finished, and a further printing of the third million has been arranged. However, provision has been made that if only half a million is needed to meet requirements, that the other half million will not be printed.

So a whole week has rolled by with no new stamp announcements, no removals from the Philatelic Agency list, and litttle else of importance to be recorded.

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#1300—6c block of 4, fine, mint	$ 4.50	$2.60
#1302—24c Left arrow block of 4	10.00	5.50
#1302—24c block of 4, SE. at B., v. fine	7.00	3.50

IMPERF

	Sgle.	Pair	Blk. 4
#346—4c	$ .95	$1.80	$3.60
#368—Lincoln	1.15	2.30	4.90
Farley's-1c to 10c Parks		2.00	4.00

POSITION BLOCKS

#612—Harding centerline blk. of 16	$13.00
#576—Harding centerline blk. of 16	8.50
#612—Harding Left arrow blk. of 4	2.50
#612—Harding Right arrow blk. of 4	2.50
#612—Harding Top arrow blk. of 4	3.00

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	Sgle.	Pair	Stp. 4
Automatic Vending Type 1 (320)		$1.75	
Schermack Type 2 (320) carmine rose		1.75	
Schermack Type 3 (320) scarlet		1.30	4.00
Mail O Meter Type 4 (383)	.25	.50	1.10
Schermack Type 3 (368)	.85	2.10	
Schermack Type 3 (368) bl. of 4			$ 4.90
Schermack Type 1 (320) blk. of 4			16.10
Brinkerhoff Type 2 (320) lake, line strip of 4			9.00

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	Sgle.	Pair	Li. Pr.
#354	$3.50	$ 7.00	$ 8.20
#355	2.80	5.75	
#356		62.50	
#391	.50	1.00	
#393	.55	1.10	
#394			2.35
#395			2.50
#396			1.20
#410			.25
#411			.35
#413			2.10
#458	.35	.70	1.00
#449	.15	.30	
#497	.22	.40	

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	Sgle.	Blk. 4	Pl. # Blk. 6
#611—Harding	.08	.32	.75
#612—Harding	.40	1.60	
#613—Harding	.40	1.70	
#627—Liberty Bell	.11	.50	1.00
#643—Vermont	.10	.45	.90
#644—Burgoyne	.22	.95	2.00
#645—Valley Forge	.08	.30	.60
#649—Aero 2c	.06	.25	
#650—Aero 5c	.15	.65	
#651—Clark	.07	.28	
#655—Edison	.09	.36	
#681—Ohio	.05	.20	
#689—Von Steuben	.04	.18	
#688—Braddock	.06	.24	.50

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#611—Harding	.05	.20
#612—Harding	.25	1.00
#613—Harding	.10	.40
#614—Walloon	.10	.35
#615—Walloon	.10	.40
#616—Walloon	.40	1.75
Kent, Ohio		
#627—Liberty Bell	.05	.25
#629—White Plains	.05	.30

BUREAU PRINTS

Marion, Ohio	Sgle.	Pair	Line Pair	Line Stp. 4
B-101—1c coil	.15	.30	.40	.70
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1851 No. 36 12c used pair cut a bit close. Cat. value $27.50 ..... 7.50

48A 1857-60 5c type 2 used dated cancellation, a bit off center. Cat. value $10.00 ..... 4.00

50 1857 10c type 5 fine mint. Cat. value. $6.00 ..... 3.50

1857, No. 51 12c gray black unused, no gum. Cat. value $10.00 4.00

1857, No. 51 12c black blue cancellation. Cat. value $8.50 3.50

1857, No. 51 12c black vertical pair used. Cat. value $13.50 ..... 5.00

1857, No. 51 12c black horizontal marginal pair, used on entire cover. 15.00

1857, No. 51 12c black, 3 pairs and 2 singles used together on piece, all red cancellation 25.00

1857, No. 52 24c supplementary mail cancellation type A in red. Cat. value $50.00 ..... 15.00

1857, No. 53 30c PAID cancellation. Cat. value $50.00 ..... 20.00

1857, No. 53 30c PAID cancellation, imperceptible defect. Cat. value $50.00 ..... 12.50

53 1857 30c red cancellation. Cat. value $22.00 ..... 8.00

1861, No. 60 24c first issue good used. Cat. value $50.00 ..... 20.00

68 1861, 10c strip 3 used on piece 4.00

72 1861, 90c, used. Off center. Cat. value $15.00 ..... 4.00

75 1862 5c red brown used dated 1862 a bit off center. Cat. value $9.00 ..... 2.50

76 1862 5c brown PAID cancellation fine. Cat. value $8.00 ..... 3.50

1861, No. 73 2c PAID ALL cancellation, a bit off center 2.50

1861, No. 75 5c red brown mint, a bit off center. Cat. value $45.00 12.00

1861, No. 78A 24c gray lilac pair used on piece. Cat. value $10.00 ..... 5.00

76 1862 5c dark brown unused, no gum. Cat. value $8.00 ..... 3.00

76a 1862 5c black brown, mint. Cat. value $35.00 ..... 12.50

52 1857, 24c grey lilac, good used. Cat. value $12.50 ..... 5.00

67 1861, 5c buff, red canc., very fine appearance. Cat. value $35.00 15.00

72 1861, 90c, good used. Cat value $15.00 ..... 6.00

75 1862, 5c red brown, mint. Cat. value $45.00 ..... 15.00

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96 1867, 10c grill, 9x13 used, printed on paper creased before printing. Cat. value $3.25 ..... 2.00

116 1869, 10c blue cancellation. Cat. value $5.00 ..... 2.00

153 1870 24c red cancellation, a bit off center. Cat. value $9.00 ..... 3.00

153 1870, 24c blue cancellation, a bit off center Cat. value $10.00 2.50

1870, 24c good used. Cat. value $6.50 ..... 2.50

1870, 24c red cancellation, a bit off center. Cat. value $9.00 ..... 4.00

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10 **VATHY,** Nos. 1(U), 2(Un), 2A (Un), 3(Un), 4(U), 5(Un), 6 (U), 7(Un), 8(Un), 9(Un). Cat. value $35.85 ..... 8.00

13 **ILE ROUAD** 1916 1c to 20pias on 5fr complete mint set. Cat. value $6.36 ..... 2.00

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TASMANIA. 1870, 4d blue wmkd. Single lined 4 mint. Cat. value $25.00 ..... 6.00

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A Few Minutes with the Editor

Philatelic Horse Sense

Whether you agree with him or not you surely ought to get a copy of Philatelic Horse Sense by Eustace B. Power of Chappaqua, N. Y., and study it thoroughly.

Mr. Power has in our estimation, been one of the brainiest dealers in America. It was E. B. Power who first set up the firm of Stanley Gibbons, Inc., in this country. Through a deal with the London office he obtained the right to use the name in America and for 25 years carried on a business under that name that was the outstanding house for the sale of United States Stamps in America. Mr. Power popularized such things as plate numbers, line and position blocks, shades, etc., and had a remarkable following of collectors who were interested in such issues. He originated a series of Handbooks on United States issues which were at that time recognized as the last word and the latest word on the stamps treated and these books are continued today by the Stanley Gibbons firm under the management of Mr. Usticke.

"E. B.," as he was usually called, had what most dealers lack and that was an ability to merchandise and sell his stamps. I am still inclined to believe that too many of the old time dealers of those days were more in the nature of collectors and hoarders than dealers or business men. They loved the stamps themselves and disliked to part with them, whereas Mr. Power was in business to sell stamps and he had the business ingenuity to do just that.

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As I have already said, whether you agree with what he has to say or not, you can not fail to gain much in valuable information and knowledge by reading what he has to say and for our own part we are inclined to agree with him in much that he does say.

His writing and his style of advertising has always appealed to us for its genuine interest for while he has his own axe to grind, he grinds it vigorously and in a way that makes one interested in his task.

You will enjoy reading what he has to say and for that reason we suggest you ask for a copy of his pamphlet.

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STANLEY GREGORY OF DETROIT, Michigan, asks that we publish his change of address from P. O. Box 1542 to P. O. Box 112 M. J. Station, Detroit. Mr. Gregory has been active in Detroit stamp circles for many years past as a dealer.

ARTHUR O. LITT OF NEW YORK asks that we announce on his behalf—and we might call the attention of collectors to the fact that a great many other dealers are in the same situation — Due to a busy week at the Exhibition, their mail has become delayed and these dealers are in many cases trying hard to get caught up. Thus if you have experienced a little delay with a dealer who has been busy at the show, you can understand the cause for this delay.

New Columbian Error Found

Mr. Wm. F. Johnson of the Johnson Philatelic Supply, representatives for Linprint Philatelic Products in New York was proudly displaying to friends at the Third International Philatelic Exhibition, a find which he recently made.

The item in question is a block of four of the 2c Columbian stamp of 1893. The block is perforated on all four sides, perforated horizontally between the stamps but is only perforated vertically between the lower two stamps.

Experts who have examined the piece pronounce it an error and Mr. Fellers of the Philatelic Agency at Washington expressed the opinion that it was caused by the sheet being creased or folded when put through the perforating machine. In the block, the gutter between the two upper stamps shows a crease in the paper but no trace of perforation needles.

The block was found by Mr. Johnson in an accumulation of Columbian stamps in the hands of a nephew whose father had bought them at the Boston Post Office when the stamps were in issue.

The block is in fresh mint state and will doubtless become one of the recognized world rarities.

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State Tax Stamps

By Frank L. Applegate

So much interest has beeen manifested of late in regard to state revenue or state tax stamps of various kinds that with the kind consent and cooperation of Mr. Linn we have decided to conduct a special column dealing with these issues. This interest is timely as at no period in the history of our country has the use of tax stamps by our various political subdivisions been so widespread. Due to the very divergence of laws and conditions the entire field is teeming with interest and crying for expression as never before. Far too little has been published on the subject of state and city stamps to give even the specialist in that field a clear idea of all that is going on while to the casual observer the whole subject is a maze. It is with the idea of clearing the atmosphere as it were that we undertake this work.

Generally speaking revenue stamps are of three kinds: documentary, inspection and excise. The use of documentary stamps is well understood as they closely parallel the documentary issues of the National Government so favorably known and so well appreciated by stamp collectors everywhere. Use of such stamps by the states has never been general but we count fifteen states that have issued documentary stamps beginning with the rather voluminous but fascinating issues of California during her gold digging days. Incidentally she was the first political entity to issue adhesive documentary stamps on this side of the Atlantic. Today but seven states are using them and most of these in a limited field, the most common use being on stock transfers.

The second class, Inspection, are not as much used as they were, say 20 years ago. The inspection tax is a very light tax on commodities levied to pay the cost of inspection for the protection of the consumer and was and still is mostly used among the Southern States of the Union. Originally it was applied to stock feeds most generally at a rate of 15 or 20 cents per ton, but later to other commodities and is responsible for the smallest face value stamps ever issued in the country.

The third class, Excise stamps, is the one most generally in use today. Watch for our next column.

DESIGNS ON POSTAGE STAMPS

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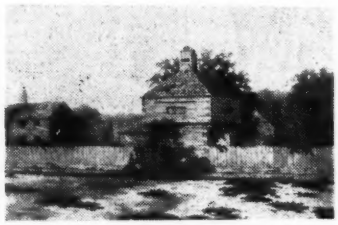
by A. L. Van Nest



"Fort Dearborn"

DWIGHT BENTON, an American artist who resided in Rome, made a sketch of the second Fort Dearborn while visiting in Chicago during the days when the historic landmark was still standing. This sketch was dated 1857. In 1888 he made an oil painting of the fort based on the sketch. This painting is now in the Chicago Historical Society.

In 1900 a Chicago newspaper, the Inter Ocean, published a book entitled "History of Chicago" which contained a half tone reproduction of Dwight Benton's sketch. Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., of the Bureau of Engraving, used this half tone in designing the stamp.

A curious error regarding the design of this stamp exists in the Bureau records. H. P. Benton, a son of Dwight Benton, is recorded as being the artist who drew the sketch which appears in the "History of Chicago." This is incorrect because the name "Dwight Benton" plainly appears in the lower left hand corner of the half tone. H. P. Benton gave the Fort Dearborn painting to the Chicago Historical Society after his father's death and it is possible that through this connection, erroneous information regarding the name of the artist arose.

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Whatever it is that makes some people stand in one spot for hour upon hour in the hope of seeing some person such as Dr. Eckener is more than I can understand. It is this same queer "kink" that makes some collectors hunger to have some celebrity autograph a cover; we even hear that certain people take pride in saying that they shook hands with so and so.

For my own part I am happy to say that I have never been bitten by this fever bug. In some ways the advance propaganda for the recent big exhibition in New York made me wonder if the featuring of the names of the great foreign collectors and dealers was a desirable thing. Perhaps the mere thought that one could go to New York and gaze upon these men would bring satisfaction to the celebrity worshiper, but for my part, I have never felt any great desire to see or meet these men.

I can gain far more satisfaction, pleasure and good fellowship out of meeting brother collectors from America, men whom I have met time and time again in the past twenty or thirty years and men whom I have come to know as good fellows and friends.

It seems to me that if there had been a great stress put on the fact that one could make New York the reunion point of many past friendships during the week of the big show that it would have been a far greater attraction for most collectors.

I have traveled in many parts of the country in the past thirty years, attended many stamp conventions and meetings. Other than that I have had a correspondence with collectors in every part of America as well as with many in foreign countries and the opportunity to again meet so many of these friends seemed to me to be the greatest drawing card outside of the exhibition itself. With these people, our interests were mutual and we understood each other while with the notables from abroad, the average collector has no interest in common and to meet them seemed little different than attending an exhibition where one just went and looked at something, then turned about and wondered whether it was worth the price of admission.

But to be in New York for a week and to be constantly running up against some friends whom one had not seen for years was a thrill well worth the trip. Other thrills came from hearing that so and so was there and then one would keep their eye set for a sight of them, then the host of new friends that could be found through introduction from old friends and from just browsing around and making acquaintances by onesself.

All in all it was a great show and those who were there will have plenty to talk about for years to come.

Quiet, Please

A collector once picked up his tong,
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AUSTRALIA—Copies of the stamps chronicled by us May 9th, have been shown us by the correspondents noted below, so we are now able to give our readers the information as to the watermark and perforation. Wmkd. mult. crown & C of A; perf. 11½.

(Edward S. Betts)
(J. Charles Keil)

BRAZIL—Type of 1918-19. Wmkd. Coat of Arms in Sheet. Thick laid paper. Perf. 11:

A72—2000r. blue violet

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

300,000 copies were printed of the 300r. Numismatic Congress commemorative chronicled by us recently. The date of issue was supposed to have been March 24th, but we have been unable to learn definitely concerning this.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CEYLON—We are informed by the local P. O. that the 1c., 5c., 2R., 5R., 10R., 20R. & 50R. stamps of the old issue are still on sale and presumably will remain so since no pictorials in these denominations are being prepared. Following are the figures on the Jubilee stamps:

	Stock Received	Total Issued
6c.	11,024,000	10,372,240
9c.	1,021,000	734,034
20c.	438,500	418,874
50c.	761,400	649,088

As usual these figures do not include Crown Agents' sales to dealers. The remainders were still in stock, but of course not on sale, on February 15th.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Semi-Postal, Child Welfare. Upright rectangular format. Perf. 12½, numerals of value in circles in lower corners. Central design on the 1k plus 50h. is that of a family group with a babe. The central design on the other two values is an enlargement of the parents and child shown on the 1k., and leaving out the other persons in the group:

50h. plus 50h. green
1k. plus 50h. carmine
2k. plus 50h. blue

The above set was first placed on sale on March 29th, at the First National Philatelic Congress in Prague, but were not generally issued until April 1st. They will remain on sale until the end of June and will be valid for postage until the end of the year. 2,000,000 were printed of the 50h. and 1,000,000 each of the two other values.

In the new general issue to appear soon (briefly mentioned in the last part of our notes of May 2nd) the five lowest values will probably show a symbolic head of Republic, the next three values—40h. portrait of Comenius, 50h. portrait of Dr. Benes, 60h. portrait of Stefanik—and the high values from 1.20kr. to 10kr. views of the country. Lastly, a set of newspaper stamps is in preparation and will be issued early in the Fall.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ECUADOR — Commemoratives. Under-noted set now being printed by the American Bank Note Co., to be placed on sale when President Lopez of Colombia visits Ecuador. Quantities noted after each.

10c.—2,000,000
30c.—1,000,000
1S.—1,000,000
5S.— 100,000

(Perrone & Campana)

HUNGARY—Air Post Stamps. A new set of these stamps were due to go on sale May 8th, in the following values: 10, 20, 36, 40, 52, 60, 80 filler, 1, 2 and 5 pengo.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

MACAO—It now appears that the provisionals noted by us March 7th, were for use on mail to be carried on the China Clipper, if, as and when the Clipper extends its route to the mainland. There seems to be another value not previously noted that has been so treated, i.e., 15a. The quantities overprinted were: 100,000 of the 15a.; 150,000 each of the 2a. and 3a.; 300,000 each of the 6a. on 5a., 7a. and 8a.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

MANCHUKUO—Whitfield, King & Co., report the receipt of a very limited supply of the provisional stamp, 1 fen on 4 fen, surcharged in BROWN instead of BLACK.

MEXICO—We are advised of a new series of stamps to commemorate the opening of the Nuevo Laredo highway which links Mexico City to the U. S. Values and designs follow:

Postage

5c.—Allegorical design representing Mexico at work to link adjoining countries by means of modern highways.
10c.—Matalote bridge on the highway.
20c.—A general view of the highway.

Air Post

10c.—Tasquillo bridge on the highway.
20c.—Bridge over Corona River, a masterpiece of craftsmanship.
40c.—Another view of the highway, representing a large bridge over which three planes are flying.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PHILIPPINES—The 2 and 16 centavos denominations of the Commonwealth issue are no longer on sale at the Post Office and the 6 centavos will be exhausted at an early date.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

RUSSIA—A new set of stamps called the "Pioneer Issue" is announced to appear shortly. The following values comprise the set: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 15 kopecs.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

ST. LUCIA—The color of the 1p. value chronicled by us August 10, 1935, is dark brown and black.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SALVADOR—Add the following to your catalog:

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(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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SP12—5c. brown & blue (Old Spanish Doorway)

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Whitfield, King & Co., report that if blocks of four of the Philatelic Stamps noted last week, were wanted by a purchaser, four people had to present themselves at the entrance and hand over four admission tickets. During the second day the quantities alloted each purchaser were reduced from 15 and 5 sets to two each of the postage and one each of the airmail. The whole stock was sold out on the second day. The total printing was 20,000 sets of the ordinary postage and 10,000 of the airmail.

Gibbons' report that 2,000,000 of the Gregorio Fernandez commemorative, heralded in our notes of April 25th, are to be printed. They also state that a new 2c. stamp showing Fermin Salvoechea is to be issued. There are also to be new Air Post stamps, a new postage stamp with the portrait of Emilio Castelar (value not yet known) and another 40c. depicting Diego Valezquez de Silva, the painter.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—We learn that the $2 value of the new issue will not appear due to an error being discovered in the first printing in which the dollar sign was placed AFTER the figure 2, instead of before it. Reports further state that the stamps were actually ready for issue at the Post Office in Malacca, when the mistake was discovered.

Kedah. The 8c. is on order printed in gray on script watermarked paper. This constitutes a color and watermark change.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SWEDEN—300th Anniversary Commemoratives. Noted by us March 7th. Mr. R. Roberts advises that the 5 ore green of the coil stamps of this set has appeared on thicker paper, on which the design does not show through on the back.

SYRIA — 1936 Fair Commemoratives. In honor of the 1936 Fair to be held in Damascus, May 15th to June 15th, a set of 14 stamps is to be issued, by overprinting the current stamps, with the words "FOIRE DE DAMAS 1936" in French and the translation in Arabic. The quantity overprinted was 20,000 sets and were placed on sale April 15th., to remain on sale until the end of the Fair. The stamps will be available for ordinary postage during the period of the Fair and any remainders will be destroyed. The overprint is in black on the 1 and 3 piastres postage, and 1 and 5 piastres airmail, and in carmine on the balance. Values so overprinted follow: **Postage:** 0.50p., 1p. (new color), 2p., 3p., 4p., 4.50p., 6p., 7.50p. and 10p. **Air Post:** 0.50p., 1p., 2p., 3p. and 5p. It also appears that the overprinting is on the 1930-31 sets, not the current and last set.

(Benjamin T. Baroody)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Minor Variety. On the 56th stamp on every sheet of the ½p. plus ½p. Voortrekker stamps, there is a plate flaw which shows a line running across the stamp and through the value tablets.

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The new cover for Arkansas which is announced this week is from a handsome drawing by Norbert Gainey, an artist of considerable ability. All Linprint covers are specially designed for the occasion and are not prepared by amassing a bunch of old stock cuts and printing the covers in several colors of ink to get variety.

Our order for illustrations for the coming Army-Navy set of covers calls for nineteen different drawings to be made. Each and every one of the Army and Naval Heroes as well as Annapolis and West Point will be pictured on covers to match up with the designs on the stamps as announced by the Postoffice Department.

The covers will each be printed in two colors and will be offered in single covers and in sets of covers.

In the past, we have found instances where shysters have deliberately stolen the designs which we issued and for which we paid considerable money. Due to this we have at times copyrighted some of the designs and should there be further pirating we will have cause to prosecute the persons guilty of the act.

Our cost for art work and cuts on the Army-Navy covers will amount to over $150.00 and collectors are assured of getting a set of covers that will be second to none.

Announcement of the series will be made later this month and delivery of the covers will be started early in July in order that there may be plenty of time before the first stamp announced for August 1st.

We expect to sell close to a half million of the ten different covers in this set.

Pacific Navigation Lines South Sea Cachets

We are advised by the Pacific Navigation Lines that the proposed series of South Sea Cachets will begin to trickle through in July of this year. This information is printed due to inquiries from parties who had subscribed to these cachets and as yet have had no information regarding date on which they would be received.

At the same time, we are requested by Mr. Coulthard who was to accompany the cruise as a Cachet Designer, to announce that he will not be a party to the forthcoming cruise.

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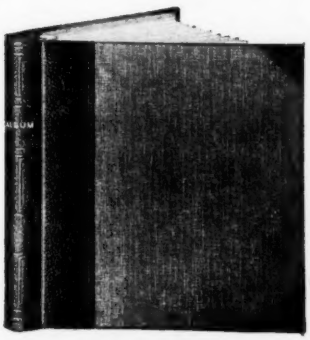

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PRICE CHANGES

Dr. Mitchell in the May issue of the BEE lists three price changes. Two of them are the 4c coil items from Los Angeles, long elusive and fairly high priced. Here they are as noted:

"The following price changes have been made, owing to information sufficient to warrant reductions:
Los Angeles, Calif. B125, reduced to .....20 .40
Los Angeles, Calif., B141 reduced to .....15 .30
Waukegan, Ill., B102 reduced to .....15 .30
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PRIVATE PERFORATIONS

Long years ago this was supposed to have passed on with the relics of forgotten philately but whenever something of this sort reappears it always seems to add a tinge of enlivenment to an otherwise seemingly drab state of affairs. So when Jas. Coyne of Newark, O., showed me a copy of Jersey City 1c coil #121 with undoubtedly private perforations it made me feel elated at having the opportunity to write about something different. This item of course is unlike the older private perfs. in that the regular vertical perfs. are also present but there are about eight large regularly spaced notches taken on each side showing that no doubt this was used in some sort of an affixing machine which perforated in this manner as it parted the stamps. It is my opinion that these were not official but then on the other hand were used in the actual course of regular business so must be recognized in some degree. That these will be somewhat scarcer than the ordinary coils can not be doubted, but if the value of them will be any more depends on how the catalog makers treat them. Look over your Jersey City 121 items and see what you can find.

SAINT LOUIS 122

A check on several small and medium sized stocks of Bureau Prints shows that there are enough of these on hand to keep the price from raising very much. What do you say, boys from Missouri?

GENERAL NOTES, ETC.

Phil Dodger came in with a Flint, Mich., precancelled envelope. Phil was at the Tipex so no auction. Clem Boetter tho had an Auction for June 6. Ft. Wayne 122, Bloomfield 102, Tonawanda 2 and many other good ones were in the sale. Eddie Christ of St. Louis sends me 1c and 2c ords. precancelled Sainte Genevieve Mo. in U-121 in three lines. He tells me that they precancelled the Rhode Island Commem here, too.

Morgan: "So the Golden Gate is not to be on the 20 cent stamp any more?"

Thaw: "That's right. All of the gold is called in, you know."

—E. F. Vane, Osseo, Mich.

Centennial Cachet

Mr. Goddard of the Kenmore Stamp Company, Kenmore, N. Y., tells us that Kenmore is a village in the town of Tonawanda, Erie County, New York. However, Kenmore, the village within the town has a population of 21,000 while the town of Tonawanda has a population of 10,000. Sort of a case of the child growing larger than the parent.

However, Kenmore and Tonawanda will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of their incorporation in July. The Kenmore Philatelic Society will sponsor a cachet on July 4th. Collectors who wish historical covers of this sort can send covers to The Kenmore Stamp Company, Kenmore, New York.

New U. S. Stamps Forecast

Mr. Edwin C. Hill, the Globe Trotter of Hearst Metrotone News, made some remarks in a recent column under "Human Side of the News," that if based on fact will cause quite a bit of interest on the part of stamp collectors of America.

Mr. Hill says, "Just now the Post Office Department is working up a number of special issues for 1937, honoring art, science and literature."

Suggestions and petitions for stamps of the above types have poured into the Department in the past several months, but this is the first statement we have found which indicates that the Department is seriously considering such petitions.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander

In the New York Daily News comic strip of "Moon Mullins" the character of Sir Basil turns out to be much less than he should be and "Moon Mullins" engages to chastise him. After a desperate battle Sir Basil is deposited all in and he is seen leaning against a street U. S. parcel post box. The little boy who travels with Moon says "Good gosh! What're you trying to do, Moon, send him by parcel post?"

Over the radio the question was asked the comedian if George Washington had used a two cent stamp on his letters? Silly question. A stamp collector would know the answer in a second.

In New Orleans, John Grivaud, who was once a letter carrier, left more than $110,000 to friends and charity when he killed himself three weeks ago. Worry over possible income tax trouble caused this deed. He ate only a "pie a day" to amass this fortune.

Joseph Joffe of 2265 Sedgewick avenue, New York, whose collection was stolen recently, the details of which were published in this column, was fortunate enough to have the thieves apprehended and Captain of Police Appel in command of detectives in the upper half of the Bronx expects to get back the collection for Joffe. On April 24th the police of the Ryer avenue station arrested Harry Silver, 44 years old, of 210 Tapscott street, the Bronx. He was identified by Mr. Joffe as one of the robbers who at the point of a pistol took his collection valued at $2,800 away from him. Two others have been arrested also in the matter, being Samuel Schnapp, 24, of 857 Van Singlern avenue, Brooklyn, and Louis Nash, 18, of 310 Snedeker avenue, Brooklyn, charged with aiding Silver in the holdup.

In London, England, an interesting tale of a letter comes forth. It seems that a soldier before the battle of the Somme wrote this letter to his wife just before the grand offensive. It was stained with the mud of the battlefields, but it has lain for twenty years in some unknown postoffice, and it was recently found and delivered to her.

The demand for Silver Jubilee stamps has slowed up partly due to the summer season, but we look for rising prices on some colonies owing to the fact that correct figures of the various printings are now known. In our opinion it would be best to buy your missing sets now.

In the Air

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Historic Monasteries on the Stamps

By Harry M. Savacool

(Continued from last week)

Czechoslovakia has been quite generous in the honoring of Cathedrals and Churches on her stamps but only one Monastery, Strahov, has been given a place on her stamps. It was used on the 1.20k of 1926-27 (No. 118) and the same design again in 1927-28 (No. 134). This Monastery is on the summit of a hill commanding a wonderful view of the City of Prague. Built in the 17th century it is in a remarkable state of preservation. The Church of the Monastery remains in almost its original state. The music lover is thrilled by the knowledge that Mozart himself used to play on its ancient organ. There is a picture gallery containing a remarkable collection of paintings by such masters as Van Dyck, Rubens, Reni, Duerer, and Holbein. The library is noted both for its beautiful Empire portals and its collection of 2000 rare manuscripts.

Monasteries are not as common in the Western World as in Europe and Asia so we are not surprised at finding few on the stamps. The Dominican Republic has given us a whole set of stamps in 1930 (No. 254-258) all bearing the same rather unattractive picture of a section of the grim and forbidding walls of the Convent of San Ignacio de Loyola. As the name indicates it was built by the Jesuits. They arrived in Dominica very early, perhaps as early as 1649, and founded a monastery and school which later became a university. The stone building the walls of which are shown on the stamp was their Monastery Church. It was built in 1714-1726. It was abandoned when Spain expelled the Jesuits in 1767. Since then it has served several purposes from theatre to office building. It now houses the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury of the Dominican Republic. It is a very spacious building and has a beautiful dome which is one of the prides of the city.

In 1915 the Republic of Panama issued a set of large pictorial rectangles for the Panama Exposition. The highest value bears a picture of a flat arch in the ruins of Santo Domingo Monastery in Panama City (No. 211). The arch is a standing wonder to engineers. Built of brick, stone and mortar, without a keystone, it withstood the fire which destroyed the Monastery and has withstood many severe earthquake shocks since. The fact that it has stood while stone buildings fell under earthquake shocks helped engineers to believe that the concrete works of the Panama Canal would stand earthquakes.

Haiti in 1906 issued a special set of stamps for foreign postage and on the 10c de p value used for a design the Monastery and Church at Port-au-Prince (No. 132). This is a Monastery founded in 1890 by the French Brothers of the Christian Instruction. These monks, at the request of the government, assist in the general education of the Republic and this institution, called "St. Louis de Gonzaque," is their largest school, enrolling about 1000 students. The Church is used as the College Chapel by the monks and students and also on Sundays by some of the parents.

Several other minor monasteries of lesser interest have been used on the stamps. Sevan Monastery on Lake Goktcha in Armenia was honored philatelically by that nation in 1921 (No. 291, 294n). Little Liechtenstein, not to be outdone by larger countries, found in Schellenberg a monastic stamp design for her 90rp stamp of 1930 (No. 104). So also the Saar used Tholey Abbey on the 50c value of the 1927 issue (No. 126). A better known Monastery, Batalka, a shrine of Portugese independence, was used on the 5c and 46c values of the First Independence Tercentenary issue in 1926 (No. 372, 380). Cyprus in 1928 placed a picture of the Cloisters of the Monastery at Bella Pais on a 4pi stamp (No. 118).

Even if the days of enthusiasm for monasticism are past we can still appreciate the spirit of these men and women who sought to give their lives completely to God's service and in so doing made their monastic establishments centers of Christian Charity and Brotherhood. What interest it adds to our "Monastery Stamps" when we know a little of their story!

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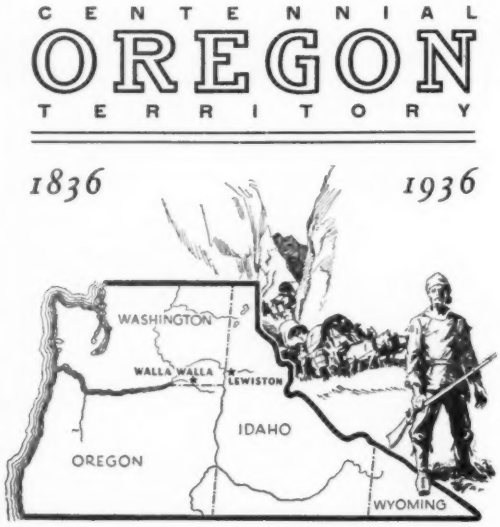

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